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Title: A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT INCLUDING A DUAL-DAMASCENE STRUCTURE
AND A CAPACITOR
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Examiner: H. Jey Tsai

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 25, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-22 in the application. The Applicant previously elected to pursue Claims 1-12 and canceled Claims 13-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. The